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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

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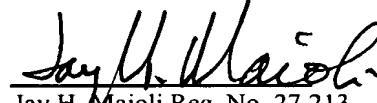
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 3, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.